

## SUMMER CAPITAL OF PHILIPPINES

Baguio Accessible by Primitive Modes of Travel.

5,000 FEET ABOVE THE SEA

The "Simla" of Manila—Uncivilized Tribes of Igorrotes in Neighboring Heights.

Baguio, the village to which the capital of the Philippines has just been moved for the summer, is to Manila what Simla is to Calcutta. It is in the province of Benguet, 189 miles from Manila. This distance is, at present, covered by boat, by stage and by horseback. An electric line now building will soon connect the summer colony with Manila.

Baguio is 5,000 feet above the sea, on a pine-covered mountain, where the climate is cool and delightful, and an abundance of pure water is to be had.

Second Year as Capital.

Last summer was the first time the government was moved away from Manila for the summer. Baguio was selected as the most desirable site for a summer capital, and the Philippine Commission erected a number of American houses and a large sanitarium there.

The houses were occupied last year by Governor Taft and the commissioners. Clerks and other government employees were quartered in the sanitarium. The governor of Benguet, William F. Pack, also has a home at Baguio.

Fred Carpenter, private secretary to Secretary Taft, was with Mr. Taft at Baguio last summer and was delighted with the new capital. Mr. Carpenter says the little resort is probably more interesting now than it will be after it is more developed. Igorrotes now live in the mountains surrounding the capital and still cling to all their primitive customs in spite of the invasion of civilization.

By Boat, Stage, and Saddle.

The trip from Manila is made by steamer to San Fernando Bay, then to Maguinday by coach, and from there to Baguio on horseback. From Maguinday the baggage of travelers is carried by Igorrotes, who make their way over the mountain passes with great trunks strapped to their backs.

In spite of the chilly nights in the high altitude, the Igorrotes wear no clothing but a strip of cloth about their waists. At night they sleep sitting about fires which line the mountains of Benguet. The only houses the Igorrotes have are small thatched huts of one room.

These natives are not Christians, but churches are working diligently among them now, and some have been converted to the Catholic Church. Bishop Brent believes that far the most interesting of the Philippine tribes and is directing missionary work among them. The Igorrotes are kindly disposed toward Americans and have never troubled visitors. This makes Baguio especially desirable as a summer resort.

There are mountains near Baguio said to be as high as 8,000 feet, but they are so difficult of ascent that they were not considered a desirable tropical climate. All the mountains near Baguio are densely covered with pine trees, beneath which grow tropical ferns of great size, adding to the beauty of the trails.

No Resort Near Manila.

The failure of private corporations to develop a summer resort near Manila made it necessary for the government to provide a place where officials might escape the excessive heat during the summer. Only a few Igorrotes lived in Baguio when the commission selected it as the site for the summer capital. Gov. William F. Pack was the only white man living there. He had a beautiful home and large grounds, which have been improved extensively.

So far it has not been possible to raise vegetables successfully at Baguio, but soil experts are working there and hope to discover what is wrong with the mountain soil.

DISTRICT NOT LIABLE FOR FIREMEN'S NEGLIGENCE

Corporation Counsel Duval Rules Against Mrs. Walsh.

A suit for damages cannot be brought against the District, by Mrs. James B. Walsh, who is alleged to have sustained injuries last February by being knocked down by a fire engine at the corner of Second Street and Massachusetts Avenue northwest.

The Corporation Counsel, in rendering an adverse opinion on Mrs. Walsh's claim for damages, says that firemen are public officers, and, under the law, the District is not liable for their negligence in performing their duty.

SENTENCED FOR FORGERY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 16.—Fredrick U. Ingram, a relative of the Graf Philip Von Helldorf of Rheingau, Germany, and heir to one of the best estates of the German nobility, was sentenced in the municipal court here today to three years and six months in the House of Correction for forgery. Ingram pleaded guilty and says that when he has served his time he will return to Germany.

AVALANCHE STALLS TRAIN.

HORN BROOK, Cal., April 16.—Immense avalanches are being caused here by the bursting of a mountain lake. The tracks of the Oregon and California division of the Pacific tracks are covered with mud and rocks for a great distance. Ten trains about 500 passengers, are stalled in it.

MAN OF MANY NAMES.

WAUKESHA, Ill., April 16.—Mrs. Martin Abrahamson, the wife of an Armenian, has asked the county clerk for a divorce, as her husband has confessed that he has had twenty names and is about to take another.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and by the proper treatment of these diseases a threatened attack of pneumonia may be ward off.

There is no question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. For sale by all druggists.

## Messenger Boys Keep Postoffice in Turmoil

Pranks and Escapades of the Youngsters Try the Souls of Mr. Merritt and His Subordinates.

Among the many problems Postmaster Merritt has to deal with in the exercise of his official duties as the head of the city postoffice are those that arise from the pranks and escapades of the messenger boys who are employed in the special delivery department. There are usually seventy-five or eighty of these "unregenerate heathens" on the payroll of the Postoffice, and "for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" Bret Harte's "Heathen Chinee" is as a cooling dove of innocence in comparison to them.

To their credit it can be said with truth that there is little that is low or mean about them, but on the other hand "deviltry" is rampant, as Mr. Merritt, Mr. Crowley, chief of the special delivery, the watchmen, and those who load and unload mail wagons at the rear of the Postoffice building can testify.

Trouble in Hunks.

The boys range in age from fourteen to nineteen, and at present there are just eighty of them on duty, in two shifts. By the rule of the office they go out on their "runs" in turn. As they come on duty their books are placed in a pile, the book of the first arrival going on top. He is sent out as soon as his book is made up, and when he comes back his book is slipped under the pile and he awaits his turn. It is while they are waiting their turns to go out on a run that the boys get into trouble.

A day or so ago, soon after Mr. Merritt returned from his visit home, Mr. Crowley walked into his office with a sheepish-looking boy.

"What is the trouble?" asked Mr. Merritt.

"I have accepted this boy's resignation," said Mr. Crowley, "subject to your approval."

"What is the matter with him?" asked the Postmaster.

"Why, he came down here the other morning, and locked one of the boys in a closet. It was a couple of hours before he could get out to go to work."

"Doing the Dago."

Unlucky is the Italian fruit vendor who passes with his wagon or pushcart along C Street, back of the Postoffice, for there is where the boys congregate, and come along the other day, with a hand cart filled with oranges and bananas.

As soon as they saw him, the boys started a scrap among themselves. They struck mock blows, shoved, and hustled each other around the street until they got near the cart. One received a rough push and was in danger of falling. He grabbed wildly at a wheel of the cart to save himself, and over went the cart, showering its golden load all over the street.

The fight was immediately forgotten, and a rush for fruit followed. When the police of the first precinct station took a hand the stock of the Italian was considerably depleted, and he was in tears. Only a few innocent-looking messenger boys were seen seated on the Postoffice steps. The rest had vanished into the air.

Like Crows About Hawk.

The street fight game is varied by the boys. Sometimes they mount their wheels when a banana wagon is seen approaching. Around and around they circle, like crows around a hawk, each one taking a grab as he passes. One will snatch half a dozen bananas, and when the proprietor of the cart makes for him another will swoop and carry off a few more, and so on until each is provided with a fruit lunch.

MAY USE \$1,000,000 ON LEVEES IN 1905

The river and harbor appropriation bill was considered by the Senate Committee on Commerce yesterday, but was not completed. Another meeting will be held on it Monday. The committee accepted as an amendment to the bill Senator Berry's proposition that \$1,000,000 of the money appropriated for the Mississippi River Commission for the fiscal year 1906 may be used in 1905 for levee work on the Mississippi River to repair damages by last year's floods.

His Life a Burden.

The watchmen have a hard time with the boys when they begin shooting spells. They take pot shots at the watchmen from every locality, and, as their weapons make no noise, the contact of a pin or a tack with some portion of their person is their first information he receives, and generally the last, as the boys are too fox to get caught.

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## DREW NAIL FROM BRONCHIAL TUBE

Operation Upon Sixteen Months' Old Child.

POWERFUL MAGNET USED

Surgeons Successfully Extract Iron by Simple Process—Baby Is Doing Well.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 16.—With the aid of a magnet a nail was drawn from the bronchial tube of a sixteen-months-old child this morning by Dr. A. J. Hosmer, assisted by Dr. G. B. Proulx. The patient was Louise Cherry, daughter of J. W. Cherry, of Mount Pleasant.

Ordinary magnets have been used to draw pieces of steel from the eyes, but the use of a powerful electro-magnet to extract a foreign substance from the bronchial tubes is said to be new. The child is doing well, with every prospect of recovery.

The child swallowed a small wire shingle nail two weeks ago while playing. An X-ray photograph showed the nail had caught in the bronchial tube.

A powerful straight bar magnet was used, attached to a long, curved piece of steel. The windpipe was opened and the steel pushed down. The current was turned on. A click was heard. The steel was withdrawn, and clinging to the lower end was the nail.

DICKINSON'S RESIGNATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

The resignation of S. C. Dickinson, who has been a clerk in the office of the Collector of Taxes for the past fifteen years, was accepted yesterday by the District Commissioners. The resignation was made on account of ill health.

Collector of Taxes E. G. Davis has recommended that R. C. Unger be promoted to Mr. Dickinson's place, and that C. C. Wilson be given Mr. Unger's former position and salary.

Mr. Sinclair's Views.

Assistant Corporation Counsel A. L. Sinclair was asked if he knew of any law that provided for the punishment of those persons who kill dogs without any reason or excuse for such conduct. He said:

"While I have looked into the matter only superficially, I am of the opinion

## Tax Tag Protects Pet Dogs in the District

Major Sylvester Says Owners of Poisoned Canines Have No Redress, But Act of Congress Seems to Cover Case.

Within the past few days several pet dogs have been poisoned to death in the neighborhood of the Albemarle apartment house, and the police have taken no action looking to punishing the offenders, on account of the opinion that there is no law in the District which establishes any penalty that can be visited on such persons.

In speaking of the matter to a Times reporter, Major Sylvester said:

"There is no law here punishing persons who poison dogs. Under the District law, a dog is not regarded as personal property. We often have such complaints brought before us, but there is no remedy for it."

Hard on the Canine.

Consequently, it would seem, under the existing state of affairs, that any person, so minded, can walk up Connecticut Avenue and shoot every terrier and spaniel he sees, confident that he will not be molested. Or, if he objects to the noise of revolver shots, he can provide himself with hunk of raw meat, nicely seasoned with strychnine, and scatter them in opportune places as a means of sure death for the be-ribboned pet that may chance that way.

The opinion has been advanced, however, by high District officials that a close search into the existing law will show that ample protection is afforded the dogs of the city. It has also been declared by these men that if there is no such protection for dogs, it is high time for the needed law to be framed and put into effect.

Mr. Sinclair's Views.

This is a section of the police regulations now in effect, thus making the destruction of personal property liable to arrest by the police and a fine of \$50 in the Police Court. In the face of these provisions, why are those who recently poisoned the dogs in the Northwest immune from the penalties of the law? It is understood that the owners of the dead dogs are anxious that something be done by the law-makers to show them that the laws must be observed.

that the District laws protect pet dogs equally before all the courts, and inflict penalties on those who kill dogs unnecessarily. It hardly seems reasonable to me that dogs, which are in many instances the most valued pets of a household, should be made the prey of mischief-makers without limit."

Pet Dogs Exceptions.

This opinion is borne out by the act of Congress, approved June 19, 1878, which says:

"Any dog wearing the tax tag shall be permitted to run at large in the District of Columbia, and shall be regarded as personal property in all the courts of said District; and any person injuring or destroying the same shall be liable to a civil suit for damages."

This extract establishes the fact, it is thought, that pet dogs are personal property. In the act for the preservation of the public peace, and protection of property in the District of Columbia, as amended by the act approved July 8, 1898, is the following provision:

"That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to destroy . . . any property, public or private, in the District of Columbia, . . . under a penalty of not more than \$50 for each and every such offense."

Liable to Arrest.

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COAT SUITS.

Women's Coat Suit in Navy Blue and Black and Brown Cheviot; 21-inch jacket with capes over shoulder and piping of black taffeta, regular coat sleeve with turn back cuff. Jacket lined with black taffeta; skirt full dress length, with inverted plaits at bottom of skirt with trimming length skirt. Worth \$20.00. Special \$13.90

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